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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Masayuki Kitagawa

For:

RECORDED OPTICAL DRIVE AUTOMATICALLY CHANGING A WRITING SPEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN INTERFACE DATA TRANSFER SPEED

Enclosed are:

- (X) 3 sheets of drawing.
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Basic Fee | | | \$710 | \$710 |
| Total Claims | 27 - 20 = | 7 × | \$18 | \$126 |
| Independent Claims | 5 - 3= | 2 × | \$80 | \$160 |
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TRANSFER SPEED

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